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MISSOURI WEEKLY FEEDER CATTLE WEIGHTED AVERAGE REPORT

Receipts 22,259; Week ago 21,345; Year ago 23,685
 Medium and Large 1 (Medium Flesh)

Fdr. STEERS:		Fdr. HEIFERS:		Hols. STEERS	
366 lbs.	141.96	377 lbs.	123.50	345 lbs.	99.18
454 lbs.	132.00	452 lbs.	118.63	448 lbs.	89.09
558 lbs.	127.20	552 lbs.	115.26	557 lbs.	87.69
647 lbs.	122.73	645 lbs.	113.12	653 lbs.	86.40
739 lbs.	119.71	748 lbs.	109.66	747 lbs.	86.58
836 lbs.	115.53	831 lbs.	110.18	839 lbs.	86.53
955 lbs.	105.77	912 lbs.	108.85		

SOUTHERN MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (West Plains, Gainesville)

Receipts: 4650; Week ago 5787; Year ago 2925

Compared to last week, steers mostly steady, instances 1.00 to 2.00 higher on weights under 40 lbs. except some 500-550 lbs steers 1.00 to 3.00 lower, heifers under 500 lbs 2.00 to 4.00 lower, over 500 lbs steady to 2.00 higher. Slaughter cows steady to 1.50 lower, and bulls mostly 2.00 lower

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	139.50-148.00	300-400 lbs.	119.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	123.00-142.00	400-500 lbs.	112.00-120.00
500-600 lbs.	117.00-126.50	500-600 lbs.	107.50-117.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-123.75	600-700 lbs.	106.00-111.00
700-760 lbs.	110.00-116.00		

Large 3 Holsteins

Lot 558 lbs. 88.50

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2 1400-2235 lbs 62.50-67.50, high dressing 69.50-71.00, low dressing 57.00-62.50

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 limited supply 4 to 6 yrs few ss 900-1200 lbs with 150-300 lbs calves 910.00-1125.00 per pair.

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-56.00, high dressing 53.50-60.00. Lean (85-90%) 43.50-49.00, low dressing 35.00-42.50

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 few 5 to 6 yrs 1350-1550 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 790.00-860.00 per head, lot 5 to 6 yrs uniform blacks 1354 lbs 1 and 2nd stage 930.00 per head. Medium and Large 1-2 4 to 7 yrs 1100-1300 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 675.00-800.00 per head, small pkg 4 to 6 yrs blacks 1150 lbs 2nd stage 890.00 per head, few mixed 6 yrs to mostly ss 1100-1275 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-640.00.

SOUTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Joplin and Springfield)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 6822; week ago 4814; year ago 6490
 Cow and Bull Receipts 1480; week ago 1094; year ago 2169
 Compared to last week, steers Holsteins and heifers under 600 lbs steady to 2.00 higher, over 600 lbs steady. Slaughter cows and bulls 2.00 to 3.00 lower.

STEERS:		HEIFERS:	
Medium and Large 1		Medium and Large 1	
300-400 lbs.	140.00-144.00	300-400 lbs.	122.00-129.00
400-500 lbs.	127.50-143.00	400-500 lbs.	114.00-125.00
500-600 lbs.	120.00-134.00	500-600 lbs.	108.50-118.25
600-700 lbs.	117.00-129.75	600-700 lbs.	107.00-114.00
700-800 lbs.	108.00-121.00	700-800 lbs.	104.00-112.25
800-900 lbs.	111.50-115.85	800-900 lbs.	104.60

HOLSTEINS:

Large Frame 3

300-400 lbs.	91.00-105.00
400-500 lbs.	90.00-97.00
500-600 lbs.	90.00-94.00
600-700 lbs.	86.50-94.00
700-800 lbs.	80.00-89.50

SLAUGHTER COWS:

Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 51.00-57.50, high dressing 55.00-62.00
 Lean (85-90%) 42.00-49.00, low dressing 32.00-44.50.

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1205-2295 lbs 63.00-69.00; high dressing 67.00-74.00, low dressing 55.00-62.00.

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 yrs to ss 2nd and 3rd stage 1070-1370 lbs 650.00-880.00, some better quality 900.00-910.00, 1st stage 1018-1320 lbs 590.00-825.00 per head

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 years to ss 1000-1335 lbs with 150-300 lb calves some rebred 970.00-1150.00 per pair, ss 1100-1150 lbs with 130-210 lbs calves 720.00-890.00 per pair.

NORTHWEST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY (Maryville, St Joe)

Receipts: 2845, Week ago 1010, Year ago 2371
 Compared to last week steers steady to 3.00 higher, heifers steady. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	144.00-148.00
400-500 lbs.	Scarce
500-600 lbs.	133.75
600-700 lbs.	120.50-131.75
700-800 lbs.	112.85-124.75
800-900 lbs.	114.50-118.60
900-1000 lbs.	109.60

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	120.25
500-600 lbs.	114.50-120.25
600-700 lbs.	116.85-123.85
700-800 lbs.	112.50-113.50
800-900 lbs.	108.75-112.00
900-1000 lbs.	108.85

REPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 5 to 7 yrs 1200-1500 lbs 3rd stage 835.00-975.00, con- signment 4-6 yrs 1352 lbs 1160.00.

COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-55.00, high dressing 52.50-59.25, Lean (85-90%) 38.75-44.25

SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1525-2350 lbs. 60.00-65.00, high dressing 65.00-67.25 low dressing 57.00-61.75.

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WEST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY

(Sedalia, Kingsville, Passaic)

Receipts 2037; Week ago 2189; Year ago 3089

Compared to last week feeder steers steady-5.00 lower, and heifers steady to 4.00 higher. Slaughter cows were steady to 2.00 lower.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	132.50-150.00
400-500 lbs.	124.00-143.00
500-600 lbs.	116.00-132.50
600-700 lbs.	112.50-128.25
700-800 lbs.	110.75-123.50
800-900 lbs.	104.50-114.25

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 and 1-2

300-400 lbs.	116.00-131.00
400-500 lbs.	114.00-135.00
500-600 lbs.	110.00-120.00
600-700 lbs.	105.00-119.00
700-800 lbs.	103.50-112.25
800-900 lbs.	101.00-106.50

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs, 900-1400 lbs, 2nd-3rd stage, 750.00-975.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 49.50-54.50, High dressing 53.25-62.00, Lean (85-90%) 45.00-49.25, low dressing 35.00-45.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 2 yrs to ss 800-1300 lbs with 100-510 lb calves 860.00-1310.00 per pairSLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1250-2345 lbs 60.50-67.50, high dressing 68.75, low dressing 55.00-60.00.**EAST CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Bowling Green, Kingdom City, Boonville)

Receipts: 3324; Week ago 3871; Year ago 2489

Compared to last week, feeder steers and heifers steady to 5.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	122.00-131.00
500-600 lbs.	116.75-130.50
600-700 lbs.	109.50-128.50
700-800 lbs.	114.75-125.75
870-900 lbs.	104.00-114.75

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1 & 1-2

350-400 lbs.	110.00-126.00
400-500 lbs.	105.00-117.75
500-600 lbs.	107.50-120.00
600-700 lbs.	107.00-120.75
700-800 lbs.	104.75-111.25

SLAUGHTER STEERS and Heifers: High Select and Choice 2-3 83.25-88.25SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking, Boning, and Lean (70-90% lean) 49.00-60.25, high dressing 54.50-64.25, lean 44.00-50.00.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1575-2200 lbs 60.50-69.00, high dressing 65.50-72.00**NORTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Palmyra, Green City, New Cambria, Macon)

Feeder Cattle Receipts 1338; week ago 4186; year ago 646

Slaughter Cattle Receipts 69; week ago 69; year ago 95

Feeder steers and heifers steady. Slaughter cows steady. Slaughter steers and heifers 1.00 to 1.50 higher.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	Scarce
400-500 lbs.	138.25-145.00
500-600 lbs.	130.00-141.25
600-700 lbs.	121.25-131.50
700-800 lbs.	120.00-126.00
800-900 lbs.	114.25-120.50

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	124.00
400-500 lbs.	115.00-130.50
500-600 lbs.	115.25-124.00
600-700 lbs.	114.75-123.50
700-800 lbs.	106.75-114.00
800-850 lbs.	Scarce

SLAUGHTER STEERS: Choice 2-3 1200-1450 lbs. 89.00-92.00SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (75-85% lean) 54.00-61.00, low dressing 49.50-54.00SLAUGHTER HEIFERS: Choice 2-3 1050-1200 lbs 88.00-91.00SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2300 lbs 62.50-72.25COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 ScarceREPLACEMENT COWS: Medium and Large 1-2 Scarce**SOUTHEAST MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Fruitland, Patton)

Receipts 1558; Week ago 1444; Year ago 1035

Compared to last week 600 lbs steers and heifers 4.00 to 5.00 higher, others weights steady to 3.00 lower. Slaughter cows and bulls steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	119.00-133.00
400-500 lbs.	110.00-128.50
500-600 lbs.	108.00-126.00
600-700 lbs.	108.50-118.50
700-800 lbs.	101.00-113.00

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1-2

300-400 lbs.	103.00-115.75
400-500 lbs.	100.00-115.75
500-600 lbs.	99.00-110.50
600-700 lbs.	97.00-108.50
700-800 lbs.	96.00-102.00

REPLACEMENT COWS:

Medium and Large 1-2, 2 to 7 yrs 930-1430 lbs 2nd and 3rd stage 600.00-755.00 per head.

SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and boning (75-85% lean) 47.25-52.50; high dressing 54.00-56.75, Lean 38.00-43.00.COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 960-1425 lbs with 85-260 lbs calves 790.00-1000.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1300-2115 lbs. 58.25-61.50, high dressing 62.50-63.50, low dressing 55.00.**SOUTH CENTRAL MISSOURI WEEKLY SUMMARY**

(Cuba, Vienna)

Receipts: 1973, Week ago 1833, Year ago 2204

Compared to last week feeder steers and heifers steady to 2.00 lower. Slaughter cows steady.

FEEDER STEERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	128.00-136.50
400-500 lbs.	120.00-126.00
500-600 lbs.	114.50-127.50
600-750 lbs.	113.50-123.50
750-800 lbs.	Scarce

FEEDER HEIFERS:

Medium and Large 1

300-400 lbs.	115.50-122.50
400-500 lbs.	112.00-116.00
500-600 lbs.	108.50-115.00
600-700 lbs.	105.75-113.00
800-820 lbs.	100.00-106.75

REPLACEMENT COWS: Few Medium and Large 1-2, 3 yr to ss 1150-1650 lbs, 1st to 3rd stage 725.00-935.00 per head.SLAUGHTER COWS: Breaking and Boning (70-85% lean) 48.00-53.25, high dressing 54.00-56.00, Lean (85-90%) 43.00-49.00, low dressing 35.00-43.75COW & CALF PAIRS: Medium and Large 1-2 3 to 7 yrs 1000-1350 lbs some rebred 1st stage with 300-425 lb calves 1000.00-1260.00 per pair.SLAUGHTER BULLS: Yield Grade 1-2, 1200-2000 lbs 60.00-65.00, low dressing 48.00-57.50.**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
SLAUGHTER CATTLE REPORT**

Weekly Receipts 350; Week ago 400; Year ago 1600

Compared to last week trade very light as of 8:00 am Friday at steady money live sales. No confirmed and dressed sales.

STEERS: 50% Choice 1200-1300 lbs 90.00STEERS AND HEIFERS: No SalesHEIFERS: 50% Choice 1100-1200 lbs. 90.00GRADE AND WEIGHT (Grid): No Sales**INTERIOR MISSOURI DIRECT HOGS**

Weekly Receipts 9127, Week ago 7778; Year ago 9902

Compared to last weeks close barrows and gilts 3.00 to 5.00 higher, Sows steady

BARROWS AND GILTS: Base carcass meat price 69.00. Weeks top Wed 70.00SOWS: 300-500 lbs 33.00-35.00 Over 500 lbs 36.00-39.00

**MISSOURI WEEKLY DIRECT
WEANER AND FEEDER PIG REPORT**

Receipts: 12,658 (08-10-07)
Compared to last week, weaner pigs steady to 1.00 lower and feeder pigs not well tested last week. Supply and Demand Moderate.
All pig prices based on a delivered basis including freight and fees.

Early weaned pigs 10 lb base weights
Delivered 54% Formulated
11,150 head 10 lbs 28.00-39.50, weighted average 10 lbs 35.49

Feeder pigs 40-50 base weights
Delivered 0 % formulated
1508 head 40 lbs 40.00-40.50, weighted average 40 lbs 40.46

**WHOLESALE FEEDSTUFFS PRICES
(DOLLARS PER TON-BULK BASIS)**

Area	Soybean Meal 48% Solvent	Cottonseed Meal 41% Solvent	Meat Meal	Wheat Middlings
Kansas City	216.60	170.00	220.00	59.50
St. Louis	231.00	157.50	288.50	55.50

Missouri Weekly Hay Summary

Mother nature wreaking havoc with the available forages this week, as only isolated areas received moisture, and temperature highs were from the mid 90's to 100 degrees with the heat index reaching as high as 109. Corn silage being harvested over most of the state, some areas reporting that the corn was drying faster than expected and that some will be shelling high moisture corn in a couple of weeks. Hay harvest was at a near standstill this week as we seem to be in the middle of cuttings of alfalfa, and what grass is still here is needed for producers cattle to graze. The hay supply is light to moderate, demand is light to moderate and prices are steady. (All prices per ton unless specified) Supreme quality Alfalfa(RFV>185) 150.00-180.00 premium quality Alfalfa(RFV170-180) 140.00-175.00 Fair to Good quality Alfalfa (RFV130-170) Round bales 80.00-140.00 Small, Big squares 90.00-160.00 Good quality mixed Alfalfa and grass small square bales 3.00-6.50 per bale, 40.00-75.00 per large round bale, Good to Premium quality Prairie hay small squares 80.00-125.00, Fair to good quality Prairie hay 50.00-75.00, Premium Quality Brome large Squares 80.00-130.00 Good quality Brome 70.00-120.00 Fair quality Brome and mixed with grass round bales 35.00-50.00. Good quality Timothy Hay 3.00-4.50 per small square bale, Good quality Mixed Grass hay 30.00-60.00 per round bale. Fair to good quality bluestem 40.00 per round bale, Fair to good quality Bermuda grass 65.00 per round bale, Wheat hay 50.00-70.00, Wheat straw 1.75-3.50 per small bale.

Norwood Dairy Sale 08/09/07

Receipts: 819 Last Month: 1252 Year Ago: 856
Springer heifers: Bred 7-9 months: Supreme 2000.00-2350.00; Ind Jersey 2200.00; Approved 1800.00-2010.00, Medium 1350.00-1750.00 ind Jersey 1375.00, Bred 3-6 months: Supreme 2075.00-2400.00; Approved 1800.00-2075.00, Medium 1425.00-1825.00. Crossbreds 1800.00-2025.00. Open Heifers Approved 300-400 lbs 935.00-1060.00; 400-500 lbs 1100.00-1250.00; Crossbreds 850.00-910.00; 500-600 lbs 1260.00-1350.00; 600-650 lbs 1375.00-1385.00. pkg 808 lbs 1590.00, 930-940 lbs 1500.00. Cows Bred 3-6 months Approved 1650.00-1850.00 Crossbreds 1600.00-1760.00. Baby Calves: Holstein heifers 550.00-660.00; bulls 130.00-165.00.

Diamond, MO- White's Sheep and Goat Sale 08/02/07

Receipts: 2450 Last Month: 2687
Sheep: Slaughter Lambs: Choice 1-2 new crop woolled 50-60 lbs 73.00-89.00, 60-70 lbs 80.00-101.00, 70-90 lbs 83.00-86.00, 90-100 lbs 81.00-90.00, 100-115 lbs 75.00-86.00, hair lambs new crop 50-60 lbs 72.00-84.00, 60-70 lbs 70.00-89.00, 70-90 lbs 86.00-97.00. Feeder/Stocker Lambs: Medium and Large 1-2 new crop woolled 40-50 lbs few 93.00, hair lambs 30-50 lbs 60.00-75.00. Slaughter Ewes: Utility and Good 1-2 157-185 lbs 31.00-35.00, hair ewes 37.00-51.00. Slaughter Bucks: woolled 173-215 lbs 19.00-20.00, hair 49.00-50.00 Replacement Ewes: Woolled few 29.00, hair ewes 55-80 lbs 39.00-40.00. **Goats:** Slaughter Classes-Kids: Selection 1 60-70 lbs 102.00-107.00; 90-100 lbs 91.00-103.00; Selection 1-2 50-60 lbs 96.00-102.00, 70-90 lbs 99.00-108.00, Selection 2 60-70 lbs 85.00-100.00, 80-90 lbs 7.00-90.00, Selection 3 60-70 lbs 76.00-81.00. Replacement Classes- Does/ Nannies: Selection 1-2 95-102 lbs 49.00-62.50 per cwt Selection 3 55-90 lbs. 55.50-65.00; young nannies Selection 2 55-90 lbs 50.00-90 lbs 50.00-65.00 per cwt, springers 75.00-87.50 per head. Stocker/Feeder Kids: Selection 2-3 30-40 lbs 83.00-101.00, Selection 2 40-50 lbs 86.00-90.00, Selection 3 66.00-75.00.

WEEKLY COMMODITY GRAIN FUTURES TRENDS

Compared to last Friday: Soybeans .10 to .12 higher, Wheat .15 to .21 higher, Corn .07 to .08 higher, KC Wheat .04 to .20 higher, Soybean meal 10.30 to 11.90 higher.

Daily Grain Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Soybeans					
Aug	826	838 1/2	855	858	850
Sep	834 1/4	847	862	862	856
Nov	850	862 3/4	878	877 3/4	871 3/4
Jan	863 3/4	876 3/4	892 1/4	892 1/4	886 1/2
Mar	874 1/2	887 3/4	901 1/2	901 1/2	897 1/2
Wheat					
Sep	664	662 1/2	679	673 1/2	667
Dec	683 1/2	682 1/2	701	691	684 1/2
Mar	675	679 1/2	692	683 1/2	678
May	642	649	661	51	649
Jul	558 3/4	559	563 3/4	564	569
Corn					
Sep	325 3/4	335 1/4	341	332 1/4	333
Dec	343	352	358	348 3/4	350 1/2
Mar	359 1/4	367 1/2	373 1/2	364 1/2	365 3/4
May	368 1/2	377 1/2	383 1/4	373 1/4	375 1/4
Jul	378 1/2	385 3/4	391 1/2	382 1/4	385 1/2
KC Wheat					
Sep	647 1/2	648	662	660 1/4	654 1/2
Dec	662 3/4	664 1/4	678	673 1/4	669
Mar	675	665 1/2	672 1/4	665	663
May	642	631	639	641	645
Jul	558 3/4	563	564	566	566
SB Meal					
Aug	220.70	226.00	230.30	232.30	232.50
Sep	222.50	227.60	232.10	234.60	234.30
Oct	224.60	229.90	234.30	236.90	236.50
Dec	227.90	233.60	237.80	241.10	241.20
Jan	230.30	235.40	240.00	242.70	242.50

WEEKLY COMMODITY FUTURES TREND

Compared to last Friday: Live Cattle 1.45 to 3.63 lower, Lean Hogs .95 to 6.80 lower, Pork Bellies Aug 4.00 lower, others 2.50 to 6.00 higher, Feeder Cattle .97 to 1.290 lower.

Daily Futures Closes

	Mon.	Tues.	Wed.	Thu.	Fri.
Cattle					
Aug	93.37	91.90	91.37	90.80	90.22
Oct	97.70	95.87	95.57	94.85	94.55
Dec	100.02	98.72	98.07	97.62	97.47
Feb	99.20	98.32	98.32	97.92	97.90
Apr	99.35	98.50	98.35	98.10	98.00
Lean Hogs					
Aug	74.57	75.07	74.82	73.92	73.42
Oct	75.05	72.57	71.95	71.20	70.80
Dec	79.92	70.30	70.72	69.97	69.45
Feb	71.50	69.85	70.57	71.10	70.97
Apr	70.65	69.75	70.77	70.92	70.60
Prk Bel					
Aug	75.50	75.10	75.57	75.30	76.00
Feb	87.55	89.00	91.05	93.15	93.35
Mar	89.00	88.70	91.00	92.77	94.20
May	90.50	90.50	90.55	92.50	92.50
Fdr Cat					
Aug	116.25	114.72	114.57	114.95	114.97
Sep	116.52	114.40	114.35	114.87	114.57
Oct	117.37	115.30	115.25	115.70	115.30
Nov	117.32	115.30	115.05	115.30	115.25
Jan	114.55	112.80	112.65	112.97	113.07
Milk					
Aug	19.89	19.89	19.89	19.82	19.83
Sep	19.45	19.84	19.68	19.50	19.68
Oct	18.47	18.75	18.69	18.45	18.61

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MISSOURI GRAIN WEEKLY TRENDS

Soybeans .01 to .15 higher
 Wheat .09 to .15 higher
 Corn .03 to .09 higher
 Grain Sorghum .30 lower to .14 higher

Weekly Missouri Selected Cash Grain Bids

Area	#1 Soy-bean	#2 Soft Wheat	#2 Corn	#2 Grain Sorghum
<u>Kansas City</u>				
Monday	7.73	6.03	3.26	5.41
Tuesday	7.86	6.03	3.35	5.57
Wednesday	8.05	6.17	3.41	5.68
Thursday	8.05	6.15	3.32	5.52
Friday	7.99	6.10	3.33	5.55
<u>St. Louis</u>				
Monday	7.93-7.98	5.93	3.24-3.34	6.30
Tuesday	7.94-8.14	5.96	3.38-3.40	5.96
Wednesday	7.94-8.14	6.01	3.37-3.40	6.07
Thursday	8.04-8.12	5.96	3.22-3.24	5.87
Friday	8.04-8.09	5.89	3.22-3.23	6.00
<u>Central</u>				
Monday	7.41-7.44	5.69-5.84	3.16	4.75
Tuesday	7.54-7.57	5.83	3.25	4.91
Wednesday	7.72-7.96	5.69-5.99	3.31	5.01
Thursday	7.69-7.72	5.64-5.94	3.22	4.85
Friday	7.63-7.66	5.57-5.87	3.23	4.87
<u>S.E. MO</u>				
Monday	7.84-7.92	5.93-6.03	2.86-2.96	6.25
Tuesday	7.89-8.08	5.88-6.01	2.95-3.24	6.10-6.66
Wednesday	7.91-8.10	5.89-6.18	2.96-3.18	6.03-6.60
Thursday	7.93-8.08	5.84-6.04	2.85-3.07	5.87-6.33
Friday	7.87-8.04	5.77-5.98	2.86-3.10	5.91-6.42

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Weekly Crop Report

A dry week with hot temperatures inflicted serious stress on pastures and decreased soil moisture. Row crops also came under stress, especially the northeastern quarter of the state. Topsoil moisture fell 14 points from last week in the adequate and surplus categories to 37 percent very short, 41 percent short, and 22 percent adequate. Subsoil moisture is rated 22 percent very short, 47 percent short, and 31 percent adequate. The most serious moisture deficits are in the north-central, northeast, east-central, and southeast districts. Only the west-central and southwest districts are near or above 50 percent adequate in topsoil and subsoil moisture levels. There were 6.8 days suitable for fieldwork. Sixty-nine percent of the corn crop is in dough stage, 3 days behind last year and 2 days behind the five-year average of 74 percent. Thirty-two percent is dented, 3 days behind last year and slightly behind normal. Corn condition in the north-central, northeast, central, and east-central districts declined significantly, while the other major corn districts showed modest improvement. A report from the northeast commented that fields in the driest areas are maturing early, which will likely cut yields. Overall, condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 12 percent poor, 29 percent fair, 40 percent good, and 13 percent excellent, a drop of 5 points in good to excellent. Seventy-four percent of the soybean crop is blooming, 6 days behind average and 3 days behind the 5-year average of 78 percent. Forty-four percent is setting pods, 2 days behind last year but marginally ahead of normal. Soybean condition is rated 6 percent very poor, 14 percent poor, 36 percent fair, 38 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, 6 points below last week in good to excellent. Considerable deterioration in condition was seen in the same areas as the largest declines in corn condition. Sorghum heading is at 66 percent, 8 days behind last year and 3 days behind normal. Twelve percent is turning color, 5 days behind last year 2 days behind average. Sorghum condition is rated 2 percent very poor, 10 percent poor, 38 percent fair, 44 percent good, and 6 percent excellent, down 6 points in good to excellent from last week. The third cutting of alfalfa is 48 percent complete, over 1 week behind last year and 4 days behind average.